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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yuzo OHTSURU

Serial No: 09/135,180

Filed: August 17, 1998

For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE FOR
PRODUCING THINNED IMAGE

Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: Nguyen, Luong T.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	4	-	20 **	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	1	-	5 ***	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	\$ 0	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140		\$ 0	
TOTAL							\$ 0	

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ -0- to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17

Respectfully submitted,
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In response to the Office Action of October 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.